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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sandieson et al.
Serial No.: 10/722,612
Filed: November 26, 2003
For: MOLDED ARTICLES HAVING A GRANULAR OR SPECKLED
APPEARANCE AND PROCESS THEREFOR
Art Unit: 1732
Examiner: Not yet known

STATUS INQUIRY

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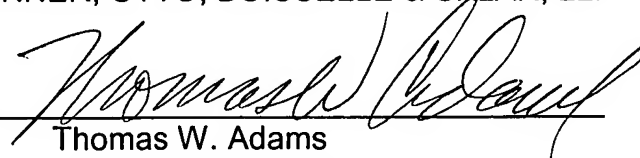
Sir:

The above-identified application has been on file since November 26, 2003. The applicant respectfully inquires as to when the application will be taken up for examination.

A prompt reply to this inquiry would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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